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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR \$ OF AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Sierra Club's Second Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 2-2, 2-6, 2-10 and 2-16 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Confidential or Highly Sensitive materials.

The Confidential materials provided in response to Sierra Club's Question No. 2-10 contain non-public commercially sensitive forecast information including commodity and power market price forecasts that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

The Highly Sensitive materials provided in response to Sierra Club's Question Nos. 2-2, 2-6, and 2-16 contain non-public, commercially-sensitive, unit disposition analyses, pricing and forecast data, resource availability information, unit generation data, and modeling analyses under various assumptions, solid fuel unit investment planning and accounting information, and analyses and supporting calculations concerning carbon dioxide emissions regulations compliance, targets and mitigation scenarios that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential or Highly Sensitive designation given to them.

¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 9, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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